

Gorzycki Back-to-School Night Expectations

September 7, 2021

5:30-8:00

Parents have two different ways to participate in BTS Night:

1. **VIRTUAL** View each teacher's blend page. Teachers will send a Blend announcement on Friday, September 3rd with the same information that will be available in-person on the 7th. Teachers will have created a video of their room and expectations.
2. **IN-PERSON** If you would like to participate in person, GMS recommends the following times and ask that **only one family member attend** in order to reduce the number of families in the building and in each classroom.

5:30 -6:00 Student Last Name A-E

6:00-6:30 Student Last Name F- J

6:30-7:00 Student Last Name K- O

7:00-7:30 Student Last Name P- T

7:30-8:00 Student Last Name U-Z

To encourage social distancing and practice our safety protocols, please respect that our teachers will maintain a distance and not shake hands during the In-person BTS Night. There will not be a direct presentation. The expectation is that parents spend about 4 minutes per classroom to look around the room and see what your students are doing in that particular class.

Format for either the virtual or in-person event.

As you view BTS Night through Blend or visit each classroom, here are some things that will help you understand what happens in each room.

- What information did the teacher have available that was specific to that class?
 - Grading Procedures
 - Behavior Expectations
 - Typical type of instruction students will experience
 - The content students are learning
- What was the Learning Objective?
 - This is what the student is currently learning.
- What was the Success Criteria?
 - This explains to students what they need to know to be successful for that learning objective.
- How is the room arranged?
 - Tables
 - Desks
- What was something unique/interesting about the classroom?
- If you would like to schedule a conference, please email the teacher.